IN THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application. An identifier indicating the status of each claim is provided.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) An editing apparatus for editing material data recorded on a tape-shaped recording medium, comprising:

fast access means for detecting a marker and a corresponding stamp picture recorded on said tape-shaped recording medium by a fast access to said tape-shaped recording medium,

wherein a plurality of said markers is recorded on said tape-shaped medium for a specified instant, each marker includes time data, frame data, and an incremented data serial number code and is recorded for a specified number of frames;

data registering means for registering said material data and the corresponding stamp pictures, read out from said tape-shaped recording medium according to a detection of said marker and the corresponding stamp pictures by said fast access means, onto a particular file;

data display means for displaying said material data and the stamp pictures registered on said particular file; and

edit list making means for generating an edit list of said material data by using said material data displayed on said data display means.

- 2. (Original) The editing apparatus as set forth in Claim 1, characterized in that said material data are image data.
- 3. (Previously Presented) The editing apparatus as set forth in Claim 1, characterized in that said data display means displays the edit list defined with the material data specified by a given input manipulation from among said displayed material data at the position specified by said given input manipulation on the time axis.
- 4. (Currently Amended) An editing method for editing material data recorded on a tape-shaped recording medium, comprising the steps of:

detecting a marker <u>and a corresponding stamp picture</u> recorded on said tapeshaped recording medium by a fast access to said tape-shaped recording medium,

wherein a plurality of said markers is recorded on said tape-shaped medium for a specified instant, each marker includes time data, frame data, and an incremented data serial number code;

registering said material data and the corresponding stamp pictures, read out from said tape-shaped recording medium according to the detection of said marker and the corresponding stamp pictures, onto a given file;

displaying said material data and the stamp pictures registered on said given file; and

generating an edit list of said material data by using said material data displayed.

- 5. (Original) The editing method as set forth in Claim 4, characterized in that said material data are image data.
- 6. (Original) The editing method as set forth in Claim 4, characterized in that the step of displaying said material data is a step in which the edit point defined with the material data specified by a given input manipulation from among said displayed material data is displayed at the position specified by said input manipulation on the time axis.

7 – 20. (Canceled)